

Mistakes About Nicotine.

Doesn't Accumulate in Pipe Stems--Very Little Nicotine Poisoning.

There are probably few subjects about which more people are misinformed than nicotine.

Nearly every one speaks of the dark brown substance which has about the consistency and color of molasses and accumulates in the stems of pipes as nicotine. It is not nicotine and it has no nicotine in it.

It is nothing but tar--tobacco tar distilled from the smoke, just as coal tar is distilled from coal and pine wood. One might swallow all the tobacco tar that a rank clay pipe contains without serious harm. If he swallowed the same quantity of nicotine he would probably be dead inside of five minutes.

It is the tar that stains the pipe, and it is the same tar that stains the cigarette smoker's fingers. It is also found inside the nostrils of one who inhales smoke and it puts an indelible stain on mustaches.

It is true that tobacco contains more nicotine than any other known plant, but nicotine is not a plentiful article in nature. The rankest Kentucky tobacco contains less than 8 per cent. of nicotine, and the finer grades of tobacco, such as Havana, have less than 2 per cent.

One often hears cigarettes condemned because the smoker gets so much more nicotine through inhaling the smoke. The fact is that a cigarette smoker gets almost no nicotine, because the tobacco of which cigarettes are made contains next to no nicotine. Turkish and Egyptian tobacco carry only a trace of nicotine, and some of them none at all.

But no matter how much of the deadly element a tobacco contains, the smoker does not get it. Nicotine is not extracted by burning the tobacco. Burning destroys it entirely.

One often hears of nicotine poisoning, but it is very doubtful if there is any such thing. When one is poisoned with nicotine he doesn't get poisoned by smoking. There are plenty of good reasons why smoking should not be carried to excess, but nicotine poisoning is not one of them.

Prepare for the Weevil.

Barwood People

As the immigrant Mexican cotton boll weevil is due to be here within the next four or six months, it behooves the prudent farmer before the caterpillar arrives, to get out of debt, and to make all the corn, wheat, hay, bacon, lard, and other provisions that he has been buying with cotton money.

A bill has been proposed in congress which provides that all alien drinks shipped into a State become amenable to state laws upon their entry. Such legislation would give governmental aid in furthering prohibition and would mean that prohibition communities and States would have the right to confiscate shipments.

This is the sort of law prohibition advocates have been working for.—Greenville News.

Am I Preparing My Land Right?

I have 30 acres of good clay land which I broke up last spring with a two-horse plow and put 300 pounds of acid to the acre, on which I made 18 bales of cotton. Now, I am going to cut those stalks with an "avery" cotton stalk, then plow up the stalk roots with a Mallory middle burster, sub-soil in the bottom of this furrow let this stand until some time in March, then I expect to put 200 pounds cotton seed-meal to the acre, and 100 pounds best guano in drill before planter. I want a bale per acre. What do you think of this idea? Do you think I am doing right or is there any other way which I could prepare this which would increase the yield?

I have a lot of stubble land which I am clearing; I expect to terrace this first, lay off for cotton, say about three and a half feet, run my middle burster in the furrow, put in 150 pounds cottonseed meal and 100 pounds guano to the acre. Bed this up good and then put in cotton. What do you think of this? I might say that this land has not been worked in about 15 years, and is now considered very good land. Do you think that I am going to use too much or too little fertilizer the first year? Would you advise me to burn the broom sedge, as 'tis very late for it to rot?

All information will be thankfully received.

Yours for success,
R. L. S.

COMMENT BY THE EDITOR:

Your plan is a good one, and you will make your bale per acre, with ordinary seasons. If we were fixing the land would put in 150 pounds of cottonseed meal and 50 pounds of German Kaut in its place. We would want some potash; it is very necessary part of fertilizer. You will get some in your 100 pounds of guano, but we fear not enough.—Southern Cultivator.

Honor Roll of Fork Hill School, for Month Ending March 9th, 1906.

Attendance—Beulah Sims, Hattie Sims, Charlie Baker, Glad Bealmon, Claude Jenkins, Edna E. Lee, Jessie Connell, Jasper E. Lee, Myrtle Baker, Mabel Ellis, Mollie Sims, Roy B. Bowers, Robert Ellis, Virginia Hinson and Wade Jenkins.

Department—Connie Bowers, Eulas Williams, Brennie Small, Mable B. Lee, Odys Fackner, Lizzie Small, Percy Williams, Pearl Connell, Pearl Small, Lily B. Bowers, Robert Ellis and Lois Blackmon.

Scholarship—
Physiology—Connie Bowers, Fannie Connell, Glad Bealmon, Pearl Connell, Mollie Sims and Roy Bowers.

Grammar—Pearl Connell, Mollie Sims, Brennie Small and Pearl Small.

Geography—Eulas Williams, Connie Bowers and Pearl Connell.

History—Yancy Bowers.

Reading—Lily Wright, Jimmie Hilton, Virginia Hinson.

Spelling—Myrtle Baker, Virginia Hinson, Yancy Bowers, Jackson Catoe, Jimmie Hilton

and Perry Williams.

Arithmetic—Cleveland Couch and Pearl Connell.

Distinguished—Eulas Williams, Connie Bowers, Brennie Small, Pearl Connell, Pearl Small, Virginia Hinson and Myrtle Baker.

V. A. Lingle.

Serious Accident at Bethune.

Special to The State.

Bethune, March 18.—Yesterday morning, while several parties were at work on the new Methodist church, which is being erected at this place, the whole frame work of the building collapsed, slightly injuring Mr. Angus McLaurin, who was on top of the structure. Bill Sellers, a colored laborer who was also on the building, was buried beneath the debris and badly crushed. It is thought that the negro will die.

Poultry In Small Yard.

When fowls are confined in small yards we should in some way endeavor to supply green food for them. This can often be done by dividing the yard into two lots and sowing one portion in oats early in the spring.

When the oats have grown up a few inches, turn the poultry in that portion and sow oats in the other lot. By this method the fowls may have green food during the summer. About the first of September sow both lots in rye and this will keep up the supply during winter. Lawn clipper are relished by fowls, and should never be allowed to go to waste.

If there is sufficient ground to permit of several small lots, so much the better, as in this way we can let the oats have a longer growth before turning in the fowls. Green food is necessary, and we should arrange our yards so that the hens will have it.—Home and Farm.

Kershaw's Bank Building to be Erected at Once.

Kershaw Era.

Col. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, president of the Bank of Kershaw, attended a meeting of the board of directors of the bank at this place the 11th inst. At this meeting it was decided to erect the new bank building at once. Messrs R. L. Blackmon, J. T. Stevens and J. M. Carson compose the building committee. The building is to be 50x100 feet in size and two stories in height. It will be built of brick, with plate glass front. The bank will be in the corner room and there will also be a room for the postoffice and possibly a store room or two in the first floor. The second story will be fitted up with a lodge room for the various lodges of the town and a number of office rooms.

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Summons for Relief

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lancaster.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

J. M. Harry, J. O. Walker and J. W. Wadsworth's Sons Co., conducting a business as funeral directors and embalmers, under the firm name of J. M. Harry & Co.—Plaintiffs,
against

Jennie Melvin, Julia A. Taylor, Walter S. Taylor, Burroughs Taylor, R. E. Wythe, Eliza J. Wythe and R. E. Wythe, executors, J. G. Baird, Charlotte Drug Co., Heath Supply Co., Bank of Lancaster, and J. W. Wadsworth's Sons Co.—Defendants.

To the Defendants Above Named:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Lancaster, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

R. E. & R. B. ALLISON,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
Dated February 28th, A. D. 1906.

To the Absent Defendants, Julia A. Taylor, Walter S. Taylor, Burroughs Taylor, J. G. Baird, Charlotte Drug Co. and J. W. Wadsworth's Sons Co. and others:

Take notice that the complaint and summons in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Lancaster county on the 28th day of February, 1906.

R. E. & R. B. ALLISON,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
Feb. 28th, 1906.—6w.

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